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TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

There is no material improvement in the condition of cotton in the eastern section of the cotton belt; complaints of rust, rotting, shedding and sprouting are general. —— Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban insurgent commander-in-chief has resigned, protesting against the action of the U. S. government and claiming that Cubans should resist by force of arms if necessary. —— The Spanish Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Hispano-American protocol. —— No more troops will be mustered out; the situation does not admit of any further reduction of the army. —— Anti-Italian demonstrations in many Austrian cities have taken place, the result of the assassination of the Austrian Empress; at Trieste six persons were killed in a riot. —— Madrid report says Gen. Merritt goes to Paris empowered to ask in the name of the insurgents an American protectorate over the Philippine islands. —— Another uproarious session of the Spanish Senate; Count Almenas denounced Weyler, Blanco, Cervera and others as incompetent. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@5 per cent.; last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton dull and easy—middling uplands 5 13-16c; flour quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 71⅛c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 35¢c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 64 deg.; 8 P.M. 71 deg.; maximum, 80 deg.; minimum, 59 deg.; mean, 70 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .26 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen sharply in the upper Mississippi valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. It is highest in the New England States and lowest in the Northwest, where a moderate storm is central. A secondary storm is also apparently forming over Southern Texas. Very light showers have occurred during the day throughout the Mississippi valley and in most all sections east thereof. The weather is more or less cloudy in all sections, with continued rain in Southern Florida, Central North Carolina and in the upper lake regions. It is much warmer in the East Rocky Mountain slopes, while elsewhere the temperature changes have been slight.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rain has continued in the Mississippi valley districts, where cloudy weather prevails. The weather is generally clear in the Atlantic coast districts and in Texas. The temperature changes have been slight. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Brinkley, Ark., 1.90; Little Rock, Ark., 3.32; Malvern, Ark., 2.10; Pine Bluff, Ark., 2.24; New Orleans, La., 1.53; Vicksburg, Miss., 2.42.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain; east to northwest winds.

Port Almanac---Sept. 14.

Sun Rises	5.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.10 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	6.36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.06 P. M.

The Yankee syndicate is bobbing up to operate in Cuba and Porto Rico. An $18,000,000 one has been organized to promote enterprise in those islands.

They have a root in the Philippines which they say is an infallible cure for skin diseases. They call it Gogo. Not very high sounding, but somewhat suggestive of its alleged virtue.

Some of the New York Republicans want to run Roosevelt for Governor, but Governor Black does not propose to let them play that ruse on him. He wants some more of it himself.

They have no hereditary nobility in China. A man must make his own nobility and earn it. Outside of the royal family they must all work up if they want to wear yellow jackets, peacock feathers and that kind of thing.

The oldest proposal of marriage extant is inscribed on a brick, addressed to an Egyptian princess 3,500 years ago. The fellow was fetching her with a brick as it were. The lady and the fellow are both dead, but the tender missive is preserved in the British Museum.

Ex-Senator, ex-Secretary Sherman is becoming loquacious. He said in a recent interview that he had a treaty under way with Spain providing for the evacuation of Cuba when Congress jumped in and spoiled it all. Congress probably didn't have much confidence in Sherman treaties.

A child which had strayed away from her home at Burns Valley, Pa., had such fascinating ways about her that she lived for several days among wild animals and snakes without being injured by them. She subsisted on berries. The men who found her killed a dozen big rattlesnakes near the rock where she was found.

Secretary Alger says the great complaint of the soldiers in the camps is "home sickness." It is very natural that soldiers who have gone through the racket they have in the camps should have a pretty well developed case of "home sickness."

The latest Hungarian invention is said to be a shaving machine, contrived by a convict in prison. With it he shaved 150 of the inmates of his prison in less than an hour, but we do not suppose he was particular in giving them a fine finish.

Secretary Alger doesn't propose to investigate himself, but he would like mighty well to get a chance to investigate John Sherman, or sit on the coroner's inquest. John thinks somebody very close to Alger ought to be hanged.

Ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, is opposed to horse-racing. If there is anything else to which Mr. Peffer is opposed he should arise and state it before the American people forget who Mr. Peffer is.

Helen Gould has recently sent $500 to the soldiers at Atlanta. Helen has made such a good impression on the soldiers that we have no doubt there are lots of them who would marry her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—To the ladies.
Palace Bakery—Variety of fruit.
Fletcher's Musical Kindergarten.
Opera House—Vaught Comedy Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Office manager.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was here yesterday.

— Mr. P. A. Ansley, of Lumber Bridge, is in the city.

— Mr. E. S. Smith, of Marines, was here yesterday calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Miss Ruth Smith, who has been visiting relatives at Rose Hill, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Jack Burnett, the popular travelling salesman, left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland Springs.

— Misses Mary and Nellie Plummer returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to Red Springs and Maxton.

— Mrs. A. D. McClure returned yesterday from Richmond, where she has been since she left Asheville a few weeks ago.

— Mr. C. E. Borden, who has been spending some time at Cleveland Springs, has been unwell and will come home at once.

— Mr. J. Pullman arrived in the city yesterday on the *Benefactor* from New York to accept a position as tailor with Munson & Co.

—Private Augustus King of the Third Virginia Regiment of Infantry, who came h me to spend his furlough was called back before his furlough expired.

— Mr. E. D. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, was here yesterday. He is spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for treasurer of Columbus county.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skinner and little daughter and Mrs. W. C. Smith returned Sunday from Blowing Rock. Hattie Lou, Thelma and Annie, Mrs. Smith's three little girls, returned Monday from Clinton, where they have been spending several months.

The Democratic Campaign.

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, and Hon. W. H. Kitchin left yesterday afternoon for Wadesboro, where they will speak to-day.

During the week beginning Sept. 19th, Mr. Bellamy will probably make several speeches in Robeson county, the points to be selected by Chairman George B. McLeod.

Beginning Sept. 26th, Mr. Bellamy will make three speeches in Mecklenburg county, at such places as may be designated by Chairman W. C. Maxwell, of the Congressional committee.

In due time out alert standard-bearer will make several more speeches in Pender and Columbus counties. In fact, no part of the district will be neglected.

A Champion Ananias.

Cy. Thompson, who is assisting the Republicans in their campaign against White Supremacy, said in his speech at Concord last Monday: "I haven't found one Populist going back to the Democratic party." Can it be possible this is the same Cy. Thompson who is Superintendent of a Sunday School in Raleigh?

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

CONTINUED UNTIL TO-DAY.

Cases Against Gerdineer—Two Against Watson—No Negroes Arrested for Shooting Charged by White Men.

Yesterday the several parties arrested Monday night on account of the unfortunate shooting affair on Fourth street near Church, were brought into court and the trial deferred until to-day. There is no clue to the negro who the white men claim did the shooting, at least no arrest has been made by the police.

James Gerdineer was arraigned in the Mayor's Court. He employed A. J. Marshall, Esq., as counsel. Mr. C. P. Lockey represented the prosecution. A postponement until noon to-day was agreed upon. The matter of a bond for the defendant elicited quite an animated argument between contending counsel. When the case was first called there were two complaints docketed against Gerdiner. One was for assault and battery with deadly weapon (a pistol) and the other for carrying a concealed weapon, to wit: A pair of brass knucks. Affidavits for the issuance of both of these warrants were made by Policeman George. Mr. Lockey demanded a $100 justified bond in each case. Mr. Marshall contended that such a bond was monstrously excessive. Mr. Lockey then called up a negro man and a negro woman. The negro man made affidavit that Mr. Gerdineer assaulted him with a deadly weapon and the negro woman affirmed that he had committed an assault and battery upon some other negro woman. Upon the strength of this two more warrants were drawn against Gerdineer, and served upon him by Police Sergeant Gore in the court room. Upon the strength of these additional charges Mr. Lockey demanded a $400 justified bond. Under stress of a vigorous protest by Mr. Marshall, Mayor Wright fixed the bond at $350, justified.

Bristo Hurst, colored, who claims to have been beaten Monday night by some white man and was arrested because he said that a d——d policeman saw the men beating him and ran away, was called for trial. Policemen Smith and Gurganus testified as to the charge and said by way of explanation that some soldiers in uniforms were in the vicinity where the fight occurred, and it was one of these that the negro had seen run away and thought it was an officer. Mayor Wright fined Hurst $5 and costs.

Mr. "Bill" Watson, who was arrested about the same time the other men were, but for an offence previously committed was to be tried yesterday. The cases, returnable before 'Squire Bunting, were postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon. These cases are for disorderly conduct at the Klondike saloon, and assault and battery with deadly weapon upon Bristo Hurst. Another case, charging him with assault and battery upon a negro boy by the name of Lee, returnable before Justice Fowler, was continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon. This offence is claimed to have been committed on Front street, between Dock and Orange.

THE BLIND INSTITUTE.

Professor Meares Here to Meet Pupils. School Will Commence To-morrow. The New Buildings.

Prof. G. D. Meares of the Blind Institute, Raleigh, arrived in the city last night to meet a number of blind children from this section who will attend the institution. To-day he will transfer a number of children from the vicinity of Whiteville, on the W., C. & A., and Jacksonville, on the W. & N., to a train for Raleigh. He will be in the city until Thursday. Prof. Meares says that the new main building now being erected is nearing completion and will be ready for use in a few days. The new building for the mechanical department and heating apparatus will also be completed in a short time. Appropriations for these buildings were made by the last Legislature. The institute will open to-morrow with more than 200 pupils.

ON TOPSAIL SOUND.

A Big Catch of Mullets Made by Mr. W. H. King.

Mr. J. M. King, of Engine Company No. 1, returned yesterday from a visit to his brother, Mr. W. H. King, on Topsail Sound. Mr. W. H. King runs a big fish seine and is meeting with fine success in the catching of mullets this season. Saturday he made a rich haul, catching about 6,000 fish; Monday also he had good luck and a haul of 3,000 fine mullets was made.

Some idea of what a good haul of fish will bring may be had from the fact that from considerably less than the whole of Saturday's catch, Mr. King realized about $65. If all the fish had been brought to market $90 would have been realized.

However, it isn't always the case that the fisherman makes such big hauls. Only too frequently he meets with genuine fisherman's luck, and for whole weeks gets hardly enough fish to eat.

A Malicious Prosecutrix.

In Squire McGowan's court yesterday Lillie Carroll, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct by Teresa Hill, colored. The squire adjudged the prosecution malicious and dismissed the case at the cost of the prosecutrix. Teresa Hill made affidavit yesterday in the Mayor's court for the warrant against Mr. Jones Gerdineer in the cases for the affray near Fourth and Church streets Monday night.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Meeting Last Night to Reorganize. Plans for the Division's Part in the W. L. I. Reception.

A meeting of the Naval Reserves was held last night at their armory with Mr. W. R. Middleton as chairman and Mr. Fred Furpless as secretary. Capt. J. C. Morrison was present and said that the meeting was called for the purpose of re-organizing the company. The secretary was instructed to make three lists, one of those who were members of the organization prior to their going on the *Nantucket*, another of those who enlisted while on board, and a third of those present who were not members but who wished to join. All except the regular members of the division retired. It is understood that the proceedings in this matter are only preliminary. There is a division of opinion as to whether the men who joined the Reserves to go to war are regular members of the division or not. The matter, as the STAR in informed, is left open for the present.

Capt. Morrison said that another reason for which the meeting was called was to arrange some plans for the part which the Naval Reserves are to take in welcoming back the W. L. I. He referred to the fact that the land force had escorted the Reserves to their ship and further the infantry reserves had met the *Nantucket* crew on its return home and assisted in the reception given the returning sailors. He paid a tribute to the bravery of the W. L. I. which, although it was not put to the test could not be questioned. The sentiments expressed by Capt. Morrison were in accord with those of all the men and his speech was heartly cheered. Lieut. R. H. McKoy was called on and he too emphasized the importance of the Reserves doing their best to make the W. L. I. reception a success. Another meeting was called for next Thursday night.

"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET."

The Charles Vaught Company Affords Wilmington Theatre Goers Another Very Pleasant Evening.

There was another pleased audience at the Opera House last night. The Charles Vaught Company presented "Lady Audley's Secret" in four sparkling acts sandwiched with remarkably "catchy" specialties. The interpretation of the play was very creditable both to Miss Lilian Tucker, the talented star, and her support.

Of the specialties it is hard to say which was the best. All were excellent. Miss Eunice Goodrich, with her wonderful and beautiful serpentine dancing with electric effects, deserves especial praise. The audience applauded her with special vigor. The sisters Millar were, as on the previous night, well received and acquitted themselves admirably in their vaudeville specialties. The Edison animated pictures were presented in a most satisfactory manner and aroused as much enthusiasm as any feature of the evening's performance. Little Theodore and Mr. William Hast also deserve favorable mention as specialists.

To-night "A Hero In Rags" will be presented and there will be as usual a complete change of specialties. The famous fire dance will be executed by Miss Goodrich.

KINDERGARTEN MUSIC SCHOOL.

Miss Corbett and Miss Ulrich to Open October 4th—Fletcher Method.

The STAR announced several days ago that Miss Annie Ulrich and Miss Fannie K. Corbett would open a school for teaching Fletcher's Kindergarten method of musical instruction. In another column will be found an important announcement by these ladies. The school will open October 4th and the outfit to be used in the school will be on exhibit at Miss Mary L. Alderman's school room Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

A feature of the outfit is that notes, rests, cleffs, etc., are cut from thin wood, stained black, and are handled and played with by the children, their names learned, and their places on the staff; all taught by games and songs. The staff is ingeniously constructed on the table before them and the keyboard is learned by means of a portable one which the children take in pieces and re-arrange each key in the seven octaves.

Exercises for strengthening the wrists and fingers, accompanied by pretty songs are a part of the method. The system makes the alphabet of music as much a part of the child's education as the alphabet of speech.

The STAR commends the school and method to the careful consideration of parents who desire to give their children the best musical advantages.

Hot Time in Harnett.

Messrs. Iredell Meares, Brooke G. Empie and George L. Peschau will speak at the fish fry and picnic in Harnett township to-day. Mr. Bellamy was compelled to cancel his engagement to speak there in consequence of an appointment previously made for him to speak at Wadesboro to-day, and of which he was not notified until Monday afternoon.

The Pipe Came Yesterday.

The steamer *Benefactor*, of the Clyde Line, had on board yesterday eighty-six pieces, 40,100 pounds of ten-inch pipe needed for the resuming of work on the artesian well. It was loaded on a lighter by sundown yesterday, preparatory to being taken up to Hilton. Work will begin at once.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The marriage of Mr. Junius Baggett to Miss Mamie Millis will be celebrated on September 28.

— The STAR is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington *Daily Record* of Thursday, August 18th.

— The receipts of cotton were heavier than usual yesterday being 1,162 bales against 381 on the day before. Same day last year the receipts were 3,523 bales.

— The White Government Union of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward holds its regular weekly meeting to night in its rooms in the old First National Bank building.

— The White Government Union of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward will meet at the usual place, on Front street, at 8 o'clock to-night. There is important business to be transacted.

— A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Henry R. Walden, colored, of Randolph county, to Theodocea Hargrove, a colored girl of this city, Walden in a school teacher.

— The white government union of the 3rd and 4th division of the Fifth ward will meet to-night at their rendezvous, corner Eighth and Castle streets. Any and all Democrats of the city will be welc med.

— Mr. George E. Gouge, advance agent for a theatrical troupe presenting "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," arrived in the city last night. His company will be before footlights of the Wilmington Opera House next Tuesday night.

— The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The question of depriving parlor markets of their license will be considered. Also, the much vexed light question will come up for discussion.

— Mr. N. G. Wade, a well known Democrat, who has travelled extensively through Cumberland, Robeson and Columbus counties recently, told a friend in this city yesterday that he firmly believed the party would carry all three of these counties by safe majorities at the November elections.

BALING COTTON.

A New System in the Preparation of the Crop for Market.

There is a wonderful improvement in cotton baling by the farmers this season. A large proportion of the cotton now being received at this port is uniform in size, being the output of the new standard square baling-box of which so much was written during the Summer months. The result is most satisfactory to all concerned.

It is learned that the railroad cars are stowing four bales more of the standard bales than formerly of the irregular sizes. Hitherto every ginner has been a law unto himself as to the size of a bale and consequently there was much lost space in stowing and much difficulty and tare in handling; many bales arrived abroad in bad condition, and allowances were made in the price by the spinner for loss of weight thereby. The new system will revolutionize the manner of preparation of the crop for market and the standard bale, 24x54 inches, has come to stay.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son were among the leaders of this movement and they are trying to induce all ginners in their territory to adopt the new system. A difference in price will govern the trade, and it is confidently predicted that the farmers who use the standard dimensions will be much the gainers by it.

W. L. I. RECEPTION.

The Committee Went to Work Yesterday and Met With Success.

The committee on reception of the W. L. I. are not letting the grass grow under their feet by any means. They went vigorously to work yesterday and met with encouraging success. All ladies interested in the reception are asked to meet the committee this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the armory.

It seems quite probable now that Company K will get here during the latter part of the week. Yesterday Capt. T. C. James, a member of the reception committee, wired Major Charles L. Davis, in charge of the adjutant general's office for information and also extended Major Davis an invitation to come down with the boys. Last night Capt. James received the following telegram:

"Company K will arrive here early to-morrow morning. Its members will be furloughed a day or two thereafter. Sorry I cannot accept your generous hospitality.

"CHAS. L. DAVIS."

Shooting Marsh-Hens.

Wilmington sportsmen are availing themselves of the marsh-hen season quite freely. All this week Wrightsville, Masonboro, Greenville and adjacent sounds have been visited by many hunters with every favorable incoming tide. As an instance of the success which attends the hunters Dr. Bellamy and Dr. Russell were down on Wrightsville Sound Monday and killed forty-odd birds.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Companies of the Second Regiment at St. Simon's Island Expected To-day.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Encouraging Reports From Every Section of the State—Populists Returning to Democratic Party—Russell Refuses to Review Negroes.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.

The Populist hand-book is at least out, or virtually so. It is the work of Auditor Ayer.

Superintendent Mebane has begun work on his report, and in it he will probably recommend that county supervisors be elected by the people. Superintendent Mebane is taking absolutely no interest in politics.

The white teachers of this county will hold an important session Friday and Saturday. Supt. Mebane, Prof. Moses and others will speak.

Dr. Thompson declares that he is well pleased with the result of the joint debate at Concord. If he can get any comfort out of it he is welcome to it.

Never were the headquarters of any party here conducted in a more systematic and business-like manner than Chairman Simmons employs. The reports from every section of the State are most encouraging.

The Populists in the First district are said to be returning to the Democratic party in large numbers.

Beautiful new iron benches are being put in the Capitol Square. They were greatly needed.

The Republican county convention meets here Saturday week and the Raleigh ring will have a hard road to travel. They declare that no negro shall go on the ticket, and the negroes declare that they will not support the ticket unless a negro is on it.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Col. Burgwyn and the Second regiment companies from St. Simon's Island will not arrive until in the morning.

A. D. K. Wallace retires as chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State.

Jim Young's regiment passes through to-morrow for Knoxville, Tenn. Young wanted to stop here three hours and have the Governor review the troops, but Russell would not have it.

DISCUSSED METHODS OF WORK.

Very Beneficial Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

There was quite an interesting meeting of members and friends of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. last night, during which there was a general free and easy discussion of the work of the Association. Each and every branch of the work came in for discussion and it would be hard to tell which received the "lion's share." The new insurance feature, the proposed swimming pool, the employment bureau were especial objects of inquiry and discussion and from the trend of the discussion and statements made by Secretary Diggs in reply to questions which were asked quite freely, it is evident that all those departments of work are in good condition and accomplishing much good. The night school came in for especial notice. The sixth year opens October 3rd. Classes will meet Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The course of studies will comprise arithmetic, penmanship and correspondence, spelling, English, book-keeping and shorthand. The school will continue for 96 nights, closing March 30th.

Those who attended the meeting seem to have greatly enjoyed the evening and believe that much good was accomplished. They are anxious that such meetings be held at frequent intervals.

RENOUNCES REPUBLICANISM.

Dr. Perkins Believes White Men Should Rule North Carolina—Pledges Support for White Man's Party.

[*Raleigh Post.*]

NEWPORT, N. C., Sept. 12.

I wish through your excellent paper to renounce my connection with the Republican party. My reasons for doing so are that I believe that white men should rule North Carolina, and I was convinced at the last Republican State Convention, which I am sorry to say I attended as a delegate, that the Republican party is composed chiefly of negroes, and the trend of this party is to place the negro more and more over the white race. And now I pledge myself to vote and use all my influence for the success of the white man's party.

L. W. PERKINS, M. D.

GLENN AT WARSAW.

Hundreds of Democrats Gathered to Hear this Eloquent Campaigner.

A correspondent of the STAR wrote yesterday:

To-day was a love-feast for the Democracy of Duplin. It had been advertised only a few days that Bob Glenn would speak here to-day, but the people heard the news through the country and came. About 500 people gathered around him to hear him deliver the greatest speech ever heard in Warsaw. It was a great effort. When he arose to his feet perfect quiet prevailed, which continued during the speech, except when broken by shouts of applause.

The record of the Republican party after the war and the present fusion party was stripped bare so no one could fail to see its awful hideousness. When he pictured the awful condition of affairs under which we now live and foreshadowed the horrors of the future, the eyes of old men were filled with tears. Many ladies were present and showed much interest in the speech. When he closed he called upon every white man who would pledge to work in this campaign for the party to rise. The entire audience arose with a shout. The speech will do much good here.

TO BE TRIED FOR HIS LIFE.

Ed. Foy, Colored, Accused of Burglarizing the Residence of an Ex-County Commissioner.

Ed. Foy, colored, who resides near Scott's Hill, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice J. M. McGowan to await the next term of the Circuit Criminal Court, when he will be tried for his life on the charge of burglary.

On last Saturday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, he was caught in the dwelling of Jordan Nixon, colored, who was a member of the Foster Republican Board of County Commissioners. The evidence was to the effect that about 1 o'clock Saturday morning Nixon left home for the Wilmington market, his horse gave out and he decided to go back home. When he entered the house he heard some one in a front room. He aroused his wife and they went together to see what was the trouble. They found Foy, and he and Nixon had quite a struggle, during which Foy was struck over the head with a stick and a deep gash inflicted. He finally made his escape and was arrested Sunday morning and brought to the county jail.

A peculiar feature of the case is that on Saturday afternoon Foy came up to Wilmington and went before Justice R. H. Bunting and swore out three warrants against Jordan Nixon; one for assault and battery, another for cruelty to animals and the other for some kindred offence. Squire Bunting dismissed the cases.

There seems to have been a fued between Foy and Nixon for some time. They are near neighbors. It appeared in evidence that after Foy was arrested he said that he went into Nixon's house to get some camphor. In the trial yesterday Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and C. P. Lockey, Esq., for the defence. Counsel agreed that such a plain case was made out against Foy that argument was needless.

REV. DR. P. H. HOGE.

Preached Sunday to the Congregation of the Wealthy Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York.

[*New York Journal. 11th.*]

The Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C., who is regarded as the probable successor of the Rev. Dr. John Hall as pastor of the wealthy Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, preached to the congregation of that church yesterday morning. The text of his sermon, which was essentially doctrinal in its character, was from Jeremiah xv., 16: "Thy words were found and I did eat them, and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart, for I am called by Thy name, O Lord of Hosts." He said during his discouose,

"No one will attempt to deny the high grade of scholarship of modern Biblical criticism, but no one who has followed the course of the modern criticism has not noticed that, at its best, its tendency has been toward a strengthening of the belief in the Bible."

While the trustees of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church deny that the preachers now being heard there are to be practically regarded as aspirants for the pastorate, it is regarded as probable that one of them will either succeed to the pulpit or will become assistant to Dr. Hall, who will, if he is willing, be retained as pastor emeritus.

It is believed by many that Dr. Hoge has been finally decided upon by the trustees as the future active pastor of the church, but no call could be extended to him until after the meeting of the trustees in October.

NEGRO REGIMENT.

Will Leave Fort Macon To-day, for Knoxville Tenn., Via Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWPORT, N. C., September 13. —The Third (negro) regiment will leave Macon to-morrow for Knoxville, Tenn. Special trains have gone down to carry the troops out. The troop trains will go by the way of Goldsboro and Raleigh.

SHIPPING AT SOUTHPORT.

Schooner from Charleston to Baltimore Leaking—Other Vessels Off the Bar.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., September 13.—The schooner *Luther T. Garretson*, from Charleston, bound to Baltimore, arrived to-night, leaking. The barquentine *Lewis S. Andrews*, Apalachicola to Boston, and steamship *George W. Clyde*, are anchored off the bar, on account of head winds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.

All Ladies interested in the proposed Reception to our returning Company will please meet the Committee at the Armory, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. se 14 1t

Fletcher's Musical Kindergarten.

Having completed the course in the Fletcher's Musical Kindergarten system, we are now prepared to teach the same. Our School will open on 4th of October.

The Object of this Method

is to give a Fundamental, Systematic and Logical Musical Education in a way which pleases children—by appealing to their imagination, love of symbolism, and the picturesque so prominent in childhood.

The outfit and material used in teaching this system will be on exhibition at Miss Mary L. Alderman's school room, No. 15 South Fourth street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week from 4 till 6 o'clock P. M.

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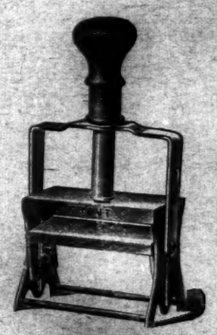

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FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

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For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit—Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

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DENIALS THAT DON'T DENY.

On the 15th of last August Judge Spencer B. Adams delivered a charge to the grand jury at Whiteville, Columbus county, which was so unique and so entirely different from the ordinary charges from the bench that the editor of the *News*, who was present and took it down as it was spoken, characterized it as a "stump speech," and a very outrageous one. The political part of the charge, or speech, was where the Judge referred to men who are "going up and down the country stirring up race strife," to others whose race prejudice was confined to the male portion of the negro family, and when he virtually extenuated the crime of rape by representing it to be less infamous than seduction, because it had in it an element of "courage," which the other crime did not. He also complimented the last Legislature for some acts passed, which he said were worth more than all the Legislature cost.

The editor of the *News* in reporting the charge with its unique features said that in other respects it was a good one, and that the Judge had on the bench and in his intercourse with the people conducted himself in a way to commend him. The editor censured where censure was deserved and gave credit where it was due.

We commented at the time on the report of the charge as we saw it in the *News* and ventured the remark that if the Judge were to go before the people of his district he would not repeat that charge and we are now sure that he would not, for some of his friends are denying it although he has not denied it, at least not publicly, and we don't think he will.

About the time he made that charge he was renominated for Judge, and since then he has been nominated for Congress in the Fifth district, having beaten Thomas Settle (Settle's friends say by duplicity and by capturing some of the votes pledged to Settle), so that he now has two nominations—one for Judge and one for Congress, it being apparently optional with him to choose which he will hold on to. The fact that he will be a candidate before the people, either for Judge or for Congressman, may account for the milk in the cocoanut, when his friends (but not he) rise to deny the language attributed to him by the editor who sat in the court house and wrote it down as it was uttered.

One denial was written to the Raleigh *Post* by a friend of the Judge, a Mr. White, who lives in Graham, and didn't hear the charge, but asserts on what the Judge or some one else told him that the report was a gross misrepresentation, and that the Judge proposed to take steps "to punish his maligners."

The other was by a lawyer of Whiteville, a Democrat, who wrote the Raleigh *News and Observer*, but in his defence of the Judge admits that he did not hear the charge. His reason for coming to the Judge's defence, in a paper which circulated in the Judge's district, appears to be friendship for the Judge, they having been schoolmates.

The other was a Populist lawyer, who wrote to the Raleigh *Caucasian*, denying in toto the language attributed to the Judge, but this same Populist lawyer had admitted in the presence of the Democratic lawyer who had written the Raleigh *News and Observer* (before either of the other denials had been written) that the Judge "gave the Democrats d—l," a fact that the editor of the Whiteville paper, in commenting upon his letter, reminds him of.

The editor of the *News*, who doesn't propose to be misrepresented, or to have his veracity or the correctness of his report questioned without reply, reiterates what he said and strengthens it by the confirmatory testimony of others, which, with the introductory remarks, we reproduce:

"As no one who heard Judge Adams' charge to the grand jury has made, in good faith, a denial of the correctness of our report, three weeks ago, we hardly feel called upon to offer any proof. Several parties who heard the charge, and who are prepared to certify to the correctness of the *News'* report, take this view of it and prefer not make a statement unless a denial is made in good faith.

"The two statements given below are made by men who are well known as men of the highest character and intelligence. Mr. J. W. Dickson is at present a member of the Board of Education of this county by virtue of appointment by a Populist Board of Commissioners, and Mr. A. T. Clark is one of the most prominent farmers in the county. We can say for ourselves that we know our report to be literally correct, as the material parts were taken down almost by the time the sound of the Judge's words died away.

LAKE WACCAMAW, N. C., Sept. 5.

MR. EDITOR:—In reply to yours asking me if I thought you misquoted or misrepresented the Judge in your report of what he said in his charge to the grand jury, August 15th, would say this: Of what he said under the three different heads—1st, embezzlement by guardians, administrators, etc.; 2nd, F. and A.; 3rd, rape, seduction, etc.—your report of it to the best of my recollection is correct. If it is not verbatim (and I think it is) it is nearly so, and the words you use make it no stronger than those used by the Judge himself. As to your criticisms or the construction you put upon it, I have nothing to say. Every person is at liberty to put their own construction upon what they hear or read. I have long felt that it was every good citizens' duty to discourage and keep down race troubles and difficulties as much as possible, but on the other hand I think such language as the Judge himself used is calculated to stir up some of it. And, Mr. Editor, allow me to add my testimony to that of Mr. Schulken, that "he did give we folks the Devil," and that that was what he intended to do there can be no mistake. J. W. DICKSON.

BOLTON, N. C., Aug. 31.

Editor *News*: I was not in the court house when Judge Adams delivered his charge to the grand jury, and consequently did not hear it, but I heard Mr. S. B. King, foreman of the grand jury, say that night he would not have expected to have heard more from him if he had been making a political speech, and that he would be glad if Judge Adams could read his charge in the papers before he left Whiteville. Mr. C. F. Clark, one of the regular jurors, told me since court that he had heard the charge, and that it was about the same as published in the *News* with other court proceedings. I am sorry to think that he would make such a charge. I had the pleasure of being with him some, and found him to be very clever.

Respectfully yours,
A. T. CLARK.

In talking with the Columbus people I mentioned the controversy between the *News* and Mr. Lewis and I saw several men who say they heard Judge Adams' charge and that the *News* did report him correctly. One magistrate, and one merchant told me they heard the foreman of the grand jury speaking of it before it appeared in the *News*. The general impression with all with whom I spoke is that Mr. Lewis has made a very serious mistake in trying to sustain Judge Adams. One man said that if it was a question of veracity he could get a hundred good men to certify that the *News* was correct. A. A. TROY.

Commenting upon the denials the Raleigh *Post* pertinently says:

"Judge Adams has never denied the charge of the *News* himself. He delivered the charge on Monday, 15th of August. The *News* was issued from the press on Thursday, 18th of August, "from notes taken," the editor says, "almost as the words fell from the lips of the judge." Judge Adams was still in Whiteville, and remained until Friday evening, 19th. If he felt misrepresented or "robbed of his good name," as the spasmodic and poetic Mr. Schulken would have us believe, why did he not then and there correct or resent it?

Why did his friend Mr. Lewis wait until the 26th inst., just a full week, to write his letter, in which he admits never having heard the charge? Is it not a little singular, to say the least, that the editor of his home paper, who had made the publication, was kept in ignorance of Mr. Lewis' intended letter until it appeared in the Raleigh paper?

Perhaps the judicial stamper did not realize the ugliness of his "charge" until he saw it in print, and began to hear from it, when the denials by third parties, but not by him, put in an appearance. He might well be ashamed of it, for there was language in it too coarse for print, while this virtual tribute to the courage of the ravisher and his extenuation of the crime of rape was simply infamous.

The New York *Herald* says it is in receipt of numerous letters from private soldiers complaining that their pockets are as empty as their stomachs, and that they haven't seen a paymaster since May. That's nice "management." Who is running the paymasters?

DOCKERY AS A DIRT-EATER.

Office Hunter Dockery has either belonged or came pretty near belonging to every political party that has figured in North Carolina since he has been old enough to figure in politics, except the Democratic party, and he didn't belong to that because he couldn't boss it. And he never belonged to any party where he permitted anyone to surpass him in the role of hypocrite and demagogue. But he has lately added to this the unsavory distinction of being a truckling dirt-eater.

Everybody who takes interest enough in politics to read the papers, or to listen to others who do read them, knows Mr. Dockery's opinion of Daniel L. Russell, whom he has publicly, frequently and emphatically denounced as unscrupulous in his political methods and as having defrauded him (Dockery) out of the nomination for Governor. The Governor, who is not lacking in appreciation of tributes of respect, reciprocated Mr. Dockery's attention, one of the evidences being Dr. Norment's independent candidacy for Congress. In the opinion of Oliver there was one too many in the field, and therefore he was anxious to get Norment out of the way, to effect which it was necessary to do some dirt-eating to placate Governor Russell, who had a string tied to Dr. Norment. The following from the Wadesboro *Messenger* tells how the dirt-eating was done, and also shows up the dishonesty and insincerity of Office Hunter Dockery:

There is no limit to the quantity or quality of the dirt a Dockery will eat in order to get an office. Almost everybody in North Carolina is familiar with the Russell-Dockery feud. All of us remember how the old negro organizer, Col Office Hunter Dockery, abused Russell two years ago. Then no language was too severe to picture the depravity of the man who, he said, stole the nomination for Governor from him. But now all this is changed. The old office hunter is on the scent of another office, and the influence of this same Russell is necessary for him to obtain it, therefore he does not only eat dirt, but swears he likes it.

Col, Dockery spoke at Marshvillle last week and this week's issue of Our Home, the Rep-Pop organ, refers to the effort as follows:

"Col. Dockery endorsed Gov. Russell's administration. He said: 'Dan Russell has been one of the best Governor's the State has ever had.'"

"Not only two years ago, but less than six months ago, did Dockery denounce Russell and his administration. He said to this writer, on the streets of Wadesboro, something like five months ago, that it looked like the time had come for all the decent men of the State, regardless of party, to come together and rescue the Commonwealth from the disgraceful government of Russell and his crowd. Col. Dockery not only talked to us in this strain, but he has said substantially the same thing to others, therefore we do not believe he will dare deny the accuracy of what is said above."

Oliver ate his dirt. The much denounced "Dan" smiled a grim, triumphant smile, and Norment, who had repeatedly declared that he was in the race to the finish, came down and out. The Governor accomplished his purpose and brought his denouncer to his knees, and Oliver accomplished his purpose by his abject adulation of the man whom he had professed to despise.

LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE.

Thoughtful people have looked upon the Philippine question as the perplexing problem, in the issue with Spain, by which this Government will be confronted. The reported interview with Gen. Wheeler at Montgomery, Ala., Monday, in which he said that neither he nor President McKinley thought the war was over, published simultaniously with the request by Admiral Dewey for another cruiser and a warship, is significant and strengthens the conviction that trouble is imminent over there, if this government insists upon Spain surrendering her sovereignty over those islands, which she will not do if there be any possibility of avoiding it.

It will be remembered that in the terms offered by Mr. McKinley there was no intimation on the part of this Government to insist upon that, nor even upon the retention of Manila, the only condition as to the Philippines being that the United States should retain possession of Manila until the Philippine question was disposed of by the American and Spanish commissions. This meant, if it meant anything, that there would be a cessation of hostilities in the islands and that Manila would be peacefully surrendered to the Americans as Havana will be.

Spain will contend and with some plausibility, too, that in the terms offered by Mr. McKinley possession of all or of any of the Philippines was not contemplated, and that to put in any claim of that kind now would be an afterthought and simply taking snap judgment on the strength of the force we had massed at Manila, when Spain was practically disarmed and was looking to peace based on the terms offered by Mr. McKinley.

But there is another factor—the insurgents—who may give trouble even if we make an amicable settlement with Spain, for any settlement that would be satisfactory to Spain would not be satisfactory to them. They have fought for independence, at least exemption from Spanish rule, and they have doubtless been encouraged in that fight by the representatives of this Government, and thus we have a problem thrust upon us that will not be an easy one to solve by any means. If trouble comes over there it will not be a three months' affair.

POINTS POLITICAL.

SMITHFIELD HERALD.

From all parts of the country we receive gratifying reports of the coming together of the white men. There is one great issue confronting the people—good government by the white man.—*Smithfield Herald.*

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

The way some folks are trying to shield John R. Smith arouses the suspicion that that worthy man may not be the only person who has profited by his scandalous management of the penitentiary.—*Wadesboro Messenger.*

SETTLED SETTLE.

Tom Settle's friends, some of them at least, claim that his defeat for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district was dictated by the fusion junta at Raleigh. We do not know how this is. We noticed in the papers that the Populist bosses in Raleigh pledged the Populist vote of the district to Adams, but said it should not go to Settle.

BECOMING INTOLERABLE.

Negro insolence is becoming intolerable here. It is also frequent, growing bolder. A few days ago four ladies were out riding. After two got out the other two were returning home and in passing Parham's prize house, where a lot of negro women were congregated, some one of them yelled to the ladies to let them ride—let them ride on that little seat. Such is the result of Alfro-popism and such must be stopped or some day there'll be fewer negroes, white and black, in Greenville.—*Greenville Weekly.*

UNITING IN CHATHAM.

We are pleased to state that the true white men of Chatham are rapidly coming together and are uniting for the Supremacy of the white people in North Carolina. On last Friday Messrs. H. A. London and R. H. Hayes spoke at Siler City and on Saturday at Harper's X Roads. There was a good crowd at each place and much enthusiasm. Not only were the Democrats more hopeful and determined than heretofore, but many former Populists are uniting with them. At each place there were several good, honest, substantial farmers who had been voting the fusion ticket since 1892, and who declared that it is now time for "all white men to get together." They declared that they could not stand "fusion" rule any longer and would vote with the Democrats next November.—*Chatham Record.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The low price of cotton would be very depressing to business were it not for the tobacco crop. Our people have learned that it will not do to pin their faith to cotton alone.

— Lenoir *Topic*: On Thursday of last week a hawk swooped down upon a brood of chickens in Mr. Thomas Craig, Jr.'s yard, and the old hen seized him by the nap of the neck and killed him. She had put one to flight about a week before in a combat.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Mr. W. D. Woods, Superintendent of the County Home, has a pullet of the 10c size that is now taking care of a brood of round guineas. The hen that hatched them died, and this embryonic hen took charge of them, hovers them and cares for them.

— High Point *Enterprise*: When Mr. Dougan Davis took charge of the present Cranford farm, his present home place, there was a field of 23 acres, on which it pushed him to raise 120 bushels of wheat. Two years ago he got it up to 240 bushels, and this year the yield on the 23 acres was 567 bushels.

— Lincoln *Journal:* D. E. Beam, who lives near Cherryville, got drunk, sat down on the end of a crosstie on the Carolina Central Tuesday night and went to sleep. The Charlotte-bound passenger train came along and knocked him off. He appeared to be be badly hurt. The train crew put him on a stretcher and took him to his home near by. When he got sober it was found that he was only bruised up. Esquire James D. Ballard, ("Simon's" "Chief Justice,") laid him down to rest Sunday morning on a pallet in the front door of his residence at Iron Station. He fell asleep and when he awoke he found on the ground near him a rattle snake. If anybody knows just what to do with rattle snakes it is Squire Ballard. After he had done it, he found the snake measured four feet in length, nine inches in circumference and had five rattles and a button.

— Mrs. Short—"Here's an invitation to Mr. Long's wedding. What on earth can we send them?" Mr. Short—"He lost a ten dollar umbrella of mine a year ago. I'll make him a present of it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Why," asked the youngest boarder, "do they measure the speed of a ship in knots?" "I think," said the cheerful idiot, "that it has something to do with the tied."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "My whole family was in the country a month and the house was closed up, yet the gas bill was as large as ever." "Of course. Gasmeters never take a vacation."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— A Comforting Thought—She—"I hope we will always be able to keep the wolf from the door." He—"Well, if he ever comes to this flat, he's pretty sure to find the door-bells out of order."—*Puck.*

— Suspicious: Nephew (to rich uncle, who has fallen down stairs)—"I hope you are not hurt." Uncle—"Oh, you do, do you? You know very well that I must be either hurt or dead."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "Women have so little originality." "I presume you are talking about some one woman." "Yep. I have proposed to her four times and each time she has told me it was so sudden."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Disclaiming the Responsibility: "Eve," said Adam, as they sat down to talk it over, after their expulsion from the garden, "I can't support you now in the style to which you have been accustomed. But it's your fault."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, I see a lot in the papers about infernal machines. What is an infernal machine?" I think it's a lawn-mower and somdtimes I think it's a lawn-mover and sometimes I think it's a piano."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A New Rule—Patent Medicine Proprietor—"Hereafter, all testimonials must be accompanied by orders for at least half a dozen bottles of medicine." Clerk—"Yes, sir." Patent Medicine Proprietor—"If these people want to see their names in print, they ought to pay for it."—*Puck.*

— Muldoon—"An' so yer frin'd Casey shtood by an' saw Branigan piv' ye thot tirrible batin', widout makin' ony offer t' hilp ye?" Ducey (mournfully)—"He did. He yilled out, 'Go in and win, Ducey,' an' thin laned ag'in a posht wid his honds in his pockets. Rayeognition widout intervention wuz all Oi got from Casey."—*Puck.*

THE COLONEL'S STORY.

How Jim Adkins Went to War, Got Buried and Was Resurrected.

"Talking about war times," said the old colonel, "did any of you ever hear the story of Jim Adkins?"

"No."

"Well, I'm surprised. Everybody in the settlement knew it. Jim was a no 'count sort of a fellow, and the old man was anxious to get rid of him, so when the war broke out and they were looking around for men the old man gave him away."

"Gave him away?"

"Yes. Jim was in the hayloft, and they were about to leave without him when the old man winked and pointed to the barn.

"That was enough, and they got him and marched him to the front.

"The old man was sorry after Jim was gone and his conscience hurt him bad. But he hoped for the best, until one day he got a message that told him Jim had been killed and buried on the battlefield.

"Then he packed his grip and started right off to bring Jim's body home, if possible, for the grief stricken mother would have nothing else and made life miserable for him with her reproaches.

"He went to Virginia, and was there informed that it would be impossible to remove the body. So he stood over the spot where it was buried and wept for three days. Then he went sadly home.

"And, lo and behold, the first man he met as he neared his gate was Jim—safe, sound and right side up with care!

"It was some time before the old man could say a word, but when he found it was really Jim—in flesh and blood—that they had got Jim mixed up with some other Adkins, and he hadn't been killed at all, the old man was hot! He slowly divested himself of his coat, then rolled up his sleeves and made for him! It was the liveliest scrap you ever saw—the old man on top, and the two of 'em wallowing in the dust!

"It took the old lady and the three girls and two stout darkies to pull the old man off.

"He never did explain why he did it, and Jim didn't ask any questions, but the next morning he told his mother that while his furlough wasn't out still he knew his country needed him and he couldn't stand to stay at home under those circumstances, so he left his blessing for the old man and took the first train for the front."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Newman Family.

Francis Newman has been generally described by the papers as a "crank" and "faddist," but the fact is that all the members of the family were more or less eccentric. When Thomas Moxley was one of the principal leader writers on The Times, he never reached his home until between 3 and 4 in the morning, but his wife, sister of Cardinal Newman, nevertheless insisted on his being down to read prayers to the family and servants at 8 o'clock. When the future cardinal was leading the Oxford movement, his mother and sisters, then living near Oxford, were such austere Calvinists that they would not allow the famous "Tracts For the Times" to be brought into their house.—London Truth.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	7½
Standard		7½	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12	12½
Sides ℔ ℔			9
Shoulders ℔ ℔			7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔			6
Shoulders ℔ ℔			5½
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1 10
New New York, each			1 20
New City, each			1 20
BEESWAX ℔ ℔			24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15	18
Northern		18	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks			40
Virginia Meal			40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			80
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm		19	25
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory		10	11
Dairy, Cream			11
State			10
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra		12	15
Rio		7½	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch		15	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		12	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel			4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel			5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg			1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5	10
Extra		4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔			
Low grade			3 25
Choice			3 50
Straight		3 75	4 00
Fancy, Patent		4 25	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔			6@6½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bag—White			60
Car load, in bags—White			60
Oats, from store		35	37½
Oats, Rust Proof			45
Cow Peas		50	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green			6
Dry			12
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay			75
Rice Straw			50
Eastern			75
Western			75
North River			75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		1½	2
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Tierces		5½	7
North Carolina		6	5½
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city prices)—℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, rough		15 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to assortment		13 00	15 00
Dressed Flooring, assorted		25 00	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES—℔ gal—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			35
Barbadoes in barrels			38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads			35
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Sugar-House, in hogsheads		23	24
Sugar-House, in barrels		24	25
Cuba, in barrels		24	25
NAILS—℔ keg, Cut, 6d basis		1 60	1 70
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			11 00
Rump			10 00
Prime			10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum			1 10
Liverpool		28	30
American		25	27
On 120 ℔ Sacks—			
SHINGLES, Cypress, ℔ M		3 00	5 00
Common		1 50	2 25
Cypress Sawn		2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			5½
Standard A			5¼
White Extra C			5
Extra C, Golden			4½
C, Yellow			4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern			5@6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	6 50
R. O. "			3 50
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping			7 00
Mill, Prime			7 00
Mill, Fair			6 00
Mill, Box		4 50	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		4 00	4 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x18 heart		2 50	3 00
" Sap		1 50	2 00
5x18 Heart		2 00	2 50
" Sap		1 00	1 50
4x18 Heart		1 50	2 00
" Sap		1 00	1 25
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Corn		1 25	1 30
Rye		1 30	1 35
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed			15

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ROSIN.—Market opened dull at $1.05 per bbl for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained, closed firm at $1.00 @1.05.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

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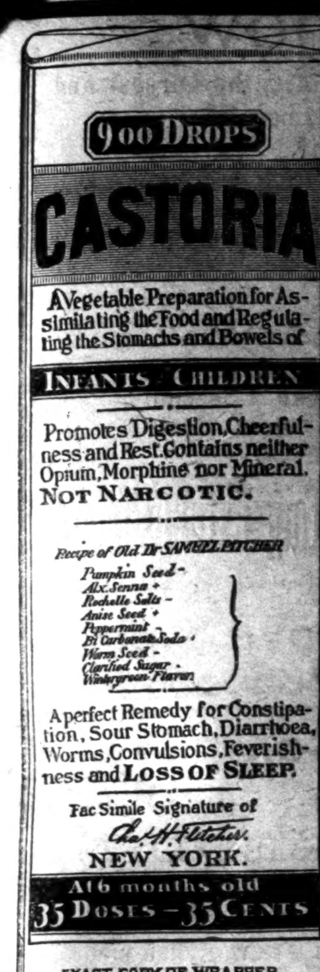

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
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I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

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Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

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JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

THE BEAUTY.

Hail! Now she speaks.
The roses ope their ruddy hearts to list.
The breezes cease to coax the lily bells
To sound their voiceless chime.
The nightingale is mute.

And when she smiles
'Tis like the break of day
O'er Persian valleys faint with odors sweet
Or like entrancing melody
Conjured by master hand from strings
Aglow with heavenly fire.

And when she laughs—
Ah, then, the rippling music of her mirth
Awakens sleeping joy, deep toned and full
Of love as bells enriched with gold
On Moscow's towers swung!
—Ernest Jarrold in Yellow Book.

OLD MESA LIFE.

The Pueblo Woman Was Always the Head of the Household.

When the men went down to the fields, the pueblo was really in control of its rightful owners, the women. In these old communities the woman was the important partner in the household. She was the owner of the house and all it contained. She built it and furnished it with its utensils of daily use. The children traced descent through the mother and took her clan name. The man's position, other than mere provider, was that of an honored guest, and if he presumed disagreeably on his position more likely than not he was sent back to his own home. Far from being the general slave and pack animal that is her sister of the plains tribes, the Pueblo woman's duties were purely domestic, and if she ever worked in the field it was for the common good, to save the scanty harvest in time of need.

The grinding of the many colored corn for bread, the weaving and the making of pottery were her principal occupations, and are to this day. The Pueblo Indians are par excellence the potters of the southwest, and it will be confessed that they come fairly by the title, as an examination of some of the old time ware will prove, although in this case, as in some others, the evolution has not been for the better.

In the small house cell or in the white sunlight the potter sat, and, with scarcely any tools at all, fashioned such specimens of the potter's art as to challenge admiration from us with all our appliances. The use of the potter's wheel was unknown, and the "throwing" of a shape by this means out of the question; but with a hollow bit of basketware or a piece of broken pot for a support all the forms from a simple food bowl up to the largest and most elaborate water jars were built up by coil on coil of clay, smoothed or modeled in pattern as the vessel grew, and when one examines some of the ancient pieces, notably those excavated by Dr. Fewkes of the Smithsonian institution, one can but marvel.

Then came the decorating, and in every case, from the simplest to the most elaborate and intricate symbolic design, one must confess that the Indian uses the truest inceptive and fundamental art principles. There never is any waste of energy in "effect." The design always means a concrete thing, which appeals to the understanding of the Indians for whose use the utensils are. Through these same pottery forms and their decoration runs one of the strongest chains binding the old to the new. Near me are two tinajas, or water jars. One is many generations, perhaps centuries, old, the other perhaps five years, and yet in shape and general decoration they are much alike, and if the newer one was properly "toned" they would pass as of the same period.—Fernand Lungren in Century.

An Inconvenient Parrot.

Young Hankinson (making a call)—You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Laura?

Miss Laura—Yes, we have had him several years.

"Quite intelligent, is he not?"

"Very. He can imitate almost anything."

They have a remarkably clever parrot over at the Casterlins, Miss Laura. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of our feathered friend here in the corner?"

Miss Laura (indignantly)—No, sir. He does not attempt an imitation of a sound he is not accustomed to hear, Mr. Hankinson.

The Parrot—Wait, George, dear, till I take this bird out of the room.—London Tit-Bits.

Her Face on the Plates.

A new industry, first put forward under the patronage of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, has blossomed forth. This rich young woman, one of the most prominent and beautiful of New York's fashionable matrons, has had her own face painted with most exquisite art on six very choice Sevres plates that are only used for her smallest and most select luncheon parties. The plates show Mrs. Astor in evening dress, tailor dress, reception gown, skating furs, in a delicate summer muslin and in her bridal gown.

The table of measures says that three barleycorns make one inch, and so they do. When the standards of measures were first established, three barleycorns, well dried, were taken and laid end to end, three being understood to make an inch in length.

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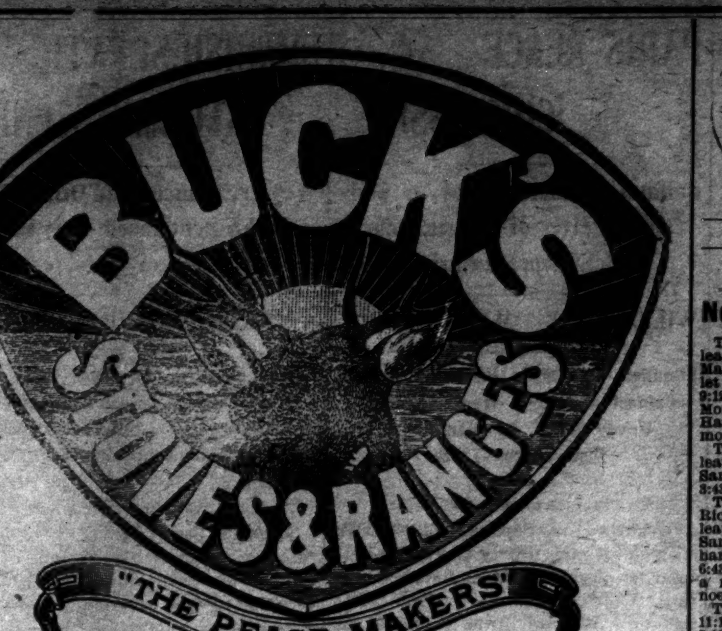

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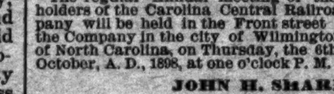

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:58 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8.00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 30 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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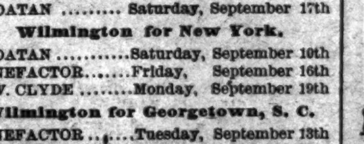

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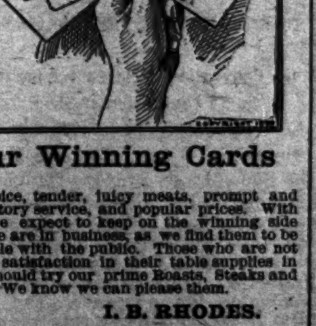

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Schedule in Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.08 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:26 p. m., Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah ... a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:02 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:25 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:55 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville ... p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:13 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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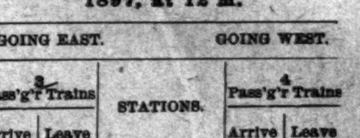

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14.

COTTON AND OTHER CROPS.

No Material Improvement in the Condition in the Eastern Section of the Cotton Belt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—The government weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The weather conditions of the week ending September the 12th, 1898, have been favorable for farm work and the maturing of crops in the lower Lake region, middle Atlantic States, the Carolinas, lower Mississippi valley, Texas and Pacific Coast States, but have been generally unfavorable in the New England and the East Gulf States, including Georgia, while in that section of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the upper Mississippi valley, the week has been marked by unseasonable low temperatures, accompanied by heavy frosts (and in some instances snow,) which, in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Western Kansas and Wyoming killed tender vegetation, and proved injurious to the crops that were fully matured. Light frosts occurred in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and as far south as Kentucky, but with little or no damage to crops in these States.

Reports from the principal corn producing States indicate that the larger part of the early crop is now practically safe, with much of it in shock. Late corn is doing well in the eastern portions of Nebraska and Kansas and in Iowa and Missouri. In Ohio some fields are still green. Considerable late corn has been injured by frosts in North Dakota and the extreme western portions of Kansas and Nebraska. In portions of Missouri the crop has sustained great damage by hail and wind storms, and it has suffered injury from excessive rains in the South Atlantic States.

There appears to be no material improvement in the condition of the cotton crop in the eastern section of the cotton belt; the bolls are opening rapidly and picking is progressing, but complaints are still general of rust, rotting, shedding and sprouting. In the central section reports are somewhat more favorable, except in Mississippi, where the crop is seriously injured. In Texas the bulk of the crop is open and picking is progressing under favorable conditions; the staple is clean, though injury by insects and rust have destroyed prospects of the late crop in many places.

Tobacco cutting, housing and curing continue, and the bulk of the crop has been secured in generally excellent condition. In North Carolina, however, late tobacco is not curing well.

THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

Decided Disapproval by Army Officers of a Civil Commission Making the Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The difficulty which is being experienced in the construction of the proposed commission for the investigation of the conduct of the staff branches of the army during the war with Spain, has excited some discussion in military circles as to the possibility of the practical failure of an investigation by a commission. It developed that there is a decided disapproval among army officers of the proposition to have the conduct of the war investigated by a civil commission which cannot be clothed with any judicial authority. The objection is not on account of any prejudice against civil authorities interfering in military matters, but is due to the fact that testimony before a commission not possessing judicial authority would be in a manner voluntary, and would, it is said, put officers in the attitude of gratuitously giving testimony which might be damaging to individuals or to the administration of the War Department. Army officers say that it would be no trouble to get all the information there is concerning the campaign at Santiago, the management of the war through the departments and the position of the medical and the quartermasters and the commissary departments, if a tribunal or board were organized with authority to compel testimony, but that officers will not jeopardize their own interests or put themselves in the attitude of being voluntary informers when the composition of the commission making the inquiry is not such as to make it compulsory upon them to tell what they may know.

THE MURDERED EMPRESS.

Work of Arresting Suspects Continues. One Confessed That He Made the Weapon—The Empress' Will.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, September 13.—The work of arresting suspects here and at Lausanne continues. One has confessed that he made the weapon used by the assassin, but all investigation fails to prove that the murderer had accomplices or belonged to any organization.

Luigini or Luchessi, declares that if he had been in Italy he would have struck at King Humbert.

Empress Elizabeth, it is reported, left a will, bequeathing her jewels, valued at $2,500,000, to charities.

The coffin has been closed and not even Emperor Francis Joseph will see the face again. The body was finally enveloped in a black faille dress, the hair arranged with a diadem over the forehead, and the hands folded lightly together, holding a cross and rosary, while roses form a garland around the whole body, concealing the white satin lining of the coffin.

Very few have seen her majesty's features, as her face, most of the time, has been covered with a white cloth, while a white flowered veil has covered the whole coffin.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 1; Baltimore, 5.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 4.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBAN SITUATION.

Opposition by More Rabid Natives to the Idea of An American Protectorate.

OPPOSING POLITICAL FORCES.

Independence or Annexation the Topics Discussed—An Election for President of the So-called Republic to be Held.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Sept. 13.—The presence of Robert P. Porter, who is in Havana on a special commission from the United States government to study the financial and economic aspects of the situation, is regarded with suspicion by the party of Free Cuba as indicating the establishment of an American policy of guardianship.

Mr. Porter is preparing a revision of the Cuban tariff, which will probably be protective of Cuban industries, and is acquainting himself with every detail of local taxation. In this work he is assisted by a capable staff. For the present his efforts are only preliminary, as, until after the definite settlement of peace it will be impossible to establish the new regime. But his efforts and inquiries, taken together with the announcement that American troops will be sent later to occupy the island—which had hitherto been doubted by many—have had the effect of provoking protests from the more rabid Cubans who are holding meetings and adopting resolutions against "encroachment upon our rights as citizens of the free and independent republic of Cuba by the establishment of an American protectorate."

Two Problems Discussed.

Commenting editorially to-day upon these developments *La Lucha* says: "It is easy to foresee a clash between the two tendencies, the two forces on the political horizon of Cuba—the sentimental independent party, and the party of practical annexationists.

"On one hand stands the Cuban sentiment which struggled for freedom for three years; on the other is arrayed every material interest in the island, which looks first and foremost for the greatest and strongest guarantee, not only that order would be preserved, but that there will be a future development and an increase in those very interests.

"It is too early yet to predict with which party the victory will lie; but the leaders of the national Cuban party should not allow themselves to be carried away by the natural exaltation and fiery temperament of their race. They should proceed with tact and discretion at this juncture; for, otherwise, annexation may become an accomplished fact far sooner than is expected. The leaders should act with prudence and furnish an example of strength and stability. Such conduct in them may result in time in adding to the ranks of the Cuban national party a large proportion of those who now advocate annexation and in carrying with them the great landed and industrial interests of the island."

These two problems, independence and annexation, are the chief topics discussed, and the idea of an American protectorate, with military occupation, is nowhere favorably considered. Everywhere it is recognized that the choice is between independence and annexation.

A Presidential Election.

Next month, at the headquarters of the so-called Cuban republican government at Cubitas, province of Puerto Principe, representatives of the different corps of the Cuban army will proceed to a presidential election and a definite constitution of the government. Each army corps will send eight delegates, making a total of forty-eight electors. There are two separate and distinct tendencies in the Cuban army, one strongly supporting the present government and the other favoring Gen. Maximo Gomez.

Already four presidential nomination tickets are in the field. On the first are the names of Bartolome Masso for president, and Mendez Capote for vice president; on the second, the names of Mendez Capote for the first place and Jose Miguel Gomez for the second; on the third, are Jose Miguel Gomez and Pedro Betancourt; and on the fourth, Calixto Garcia and Jose Miguel Gomez.

At the camp of Jose Miguel Gomez, a newspaper called *La Nacion* has been published for some time. It is described as a strong advocate of "peace and harmony" and carries with it the moral endorsement of General Maximo Gomez, who is known to fovor the early disbanding of the Cuban troops and a return to the arts of peace.

General Gomez is still encamped on the Narcisa estate, at Yaguajay, Santa Clara province.

Evacuation Commission.

This afternoon the American and Spanish evacuation commissioners decided that, for the present, they would discuss the more important points to come under their consideration by letter and only meet in joint session later to discuss details. Therefore, no joint sessions will be held for some time.

Delegates From the Cuban Junta.

Several well-known Cubans arrived here on last Saturday by the Mascotte, ostensibly as delegates commissioned by the Cuban Junta to facilitate the work of disbanding the Cuban troops. There is reliable authority, however, for the statement that the men are really commissioned to agitate the question of Cuban independence. On Sunday night they were present at a meeting held at the residence of one of the most aristocratic families of Havana and the question of independence was then discussed at length.

Senor Benjamin Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban Junta, who arrived here on the yacht Alfredro on Sunday, but was not allowed to land, was to-day permitted to go ashore to see his mother.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Declares for the Ultimate Annexation of Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONCORD, N. H., September 13.—The Republicans of New Hampshire held one of the largest State conventions ever held in this State here today, more than seven hundred delegates presenting credentials. Hon. Frank W. Rollins, of Concord, was nominated for governor. The platform declares for the ultimate annexation of Cuba and concludes as follows:

"While re-affirming the Monroe doctrine, we favor such disposition of the Philippines as will best promote the growing commercial and political interests of the United States, extinguish the sovereignty of Spain and make good our obligations to the people of those islands."

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Cabinet Council Called to Consider Letter of Instructions to U. S. Representatives.

WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

Situation at Manila Discussed by the Cabinet—Advices from Admiral Dewey Make No Mention of Disturbances There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—After a session lasting nearly two and a half hours to-day, the cabinet took a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. The situation at Manila was discussed at some length, but the principal business of the meeting was the discussion of the letter of instructions to be given to the commission which will meet in Paris to formulate a treaty of peace with Spain. Several of the members of the cabinet who were taking their vacations were recalled by the President to attend to day's meeting. The letter of instructions will not be made public, but it is understood that it is comprehensive in character and in addition to making plain the general policy of the government on all important points, it covers all of the details that can now be foreseen and provided for. It is assumed, however, that many questions are likely to arise during the deliberations of the joint commission, upon which the American members will require specific cable instructions from the President. Secretary Day has not yet sent his resignation to the President, but no doubt he will do so within a day or two.

The cabinet at its second session continued, the discussion of the instructions to be given to the American members of the peace commission. Although the document is practically agreed upon as a whole, the matter will be left open until the meeting here of the members of the commission, two days hence, when a final revision will be made. It is the President's wish, as expressed to the cabinet members, that nothing concerning the instructions be made public.

The Philippine Situation.

The officials at the War and Navy Departments profess to feel more confidence than they have heretofore expressed regarding the present situation in the Philippine islands. In spite of all the disquieting reports that have come of late from newspaper sources indicating the existence of critically strained relations between the insurgents and the American forces of occupation, it is a fact that for three days past no word came to either the State, Navy or War Department from Manila, until to-day. That was a message from Admiral Dewey asking authority from the departmental officers to purchase some fresh beef which would afford him a supply for three months. The Admiral made no mention of any disturbance.

THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Report That Gen. Maximo, Commander-in-Chief, Resigned—Protests Against Control by Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 13.—An uncontradicted report was received by Gen. Lawton last night that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, has tendered his resignation of the command of the Cuban army to the Cuban government at Camaguey and that it has been accepted. Gomez, it appears, has been protesting against the Cuban government's yielding the control of the affairs of the island to the Americans, and explanation for resigning was his disapproval of unpassive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retirement of the Cuban republic, as such, and the establishing of the absolute dominion of the United States.

The Cubans at Santiago were much excited by the report. It was disbelieved by many, who say that General Gomez's resignation at this time is utterly improbable. Others, however, say that Gomez resents the putting of the Cuban army under the authority of the American Generals and claim the Cubans should resist, even by force of arms if necessary.

Army Disbanding.

Generals Cobreco, Castillo, Pedro, Perez and other insurgent leaders have turned over their commands to General Lawton. General Perez has 8,000 men in the vicinity of Guantanamo, which he will disband this week by order of General Castillo. There is now a general desire on the part of the Cuban army to disband, as the insurgents have learned that the question of their back pay will not be considered by the Americans.

Lieutenant Colonel Rowen and Captain Parker, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Garcia, son of General Garcia, and two other Cuban officers, arrived here late last night on horseback from Gibara on the north coast. Colonel Rowen was sent here by General Miles from Porto Rico. He will make observations in Cuba, geographical, climate and military, for the government. He was fitted out with guides, horses and provisions by the Cuban commander Feria at Gibara, and visited Holguin, which is grrrisoned by twelve thousand Spaniards under General Luque. Good health generally prevails among both Cubans and Spaniards in the northern part of the island. The Spaniards entertained Colonel Rowen and his Cuban companions hospitably.

R. R. TICKET AGENTS.

The International Association in Session at Detroit, Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., September 13.—One hundred and twenty-five representatives of the International Association of ticket agents began a week of business and pleasure in Detroit and vicinity to-day. Several invitations from cities and railroads desirous of entertaining the next convention were read. They were referred to the executive committee. The convention, however, unanimously voted to recommend that the invitation of the Plant Railway system to meet in Florida a year from next March, with side trip to Cuba, be accepted.

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SPANISH SENATE STORMY SCENES.

Weyler, Blanco and Other Generals Denounced for Failure of Duty.

A GREAT TUMULT ENSUED.

Senor Gonzalas Attacked the Army. Weyler Made a Speech of Great Violence—An Anti-Government Manifesto Issued.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 13.—There was another uproarious session of the Senate to-day. Count Almenas, referring to his statement yesterday giving the names of the generals who, he recently said, ought to have their sashes tied around their necks instead of around their waists, naming Weyler, Blanco and Primo de Rivera, after which he also included Admiral Cevera in the category, said General Linares was also incompetent and ought to be arraigned. Thereupon General Weyler and others loudly protested against these charges, and Gen. Weyler called on him to name those generals who were accused of failing to do their duty, and, he added, if the accusations were true and culprits could not be legally punished, the generals would take the matter in their own hands and inflict proper punishment.

A great tumult ensued, the Senators standing, shouting and threatening each other. The President of the Senate vainly strove to restore order and broke his bell in attempting to do so.

When the debate was resumed Senor Gonzales attacked the army. He said it had been worsted first by the insurgents and then by the Americans. Continuing, the speaker asked what had become of the two hundred thousand men sent to Cuba. He blamed General Weyler and the late premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo.

The premier, Sagasta, replying, said that neither Senor Canovas del Castillo nor himself had ruled long enough to change the character of the race, which was the true cause, he claimed, of the disaster of Spain.

General Weyler then made a speech of great violence, which provoked such an outburst that the premier had to intervene and called upon the general to explain his policy. General Weyler replied that he had not threatened the government institutions, but only those who had attacked the army.

Anti-Government Manifesto.

The Republican, Carlists and bolting Conservatives of the Chamber of Deputies have issued a manifesto, giving their reasons for opposing the government. Its publication has been prohibited.

Senor Sagasta, in an interview to day, said no claims advanced by the United States after the peace protocol was signed or the Cortes bureau met to elect peace commissioners, should be entertained.

Advices received from the Philippine islands say the insurgents would release but a few of their prisoners. For instance, they will shortly set free the Spanish civil employes who are in their hands.

Major Generel Merritt, it is said here, goes to Paris, empowered to ask, in the name of the insurgents, an American protectorate over the whole of the Philippine islands.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Judge Simonton's Opinion in the Case of Ryan Against the Seaboard & Roanoke Co. and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 13.—The opinion of Judge Simonton in the case of Thomas F. Ryan against the Seaboard & Roanoke Company and others was rendered here to-day. This cause, which has attracted widespread attention, more particularly in railroad circles, was argued in the United States Circuit Court at Asheville on the 16th of August last. The complainant, Thomas F. Ryan, a citizen of the State of New York, filed his bill of complaint against the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company and Leigh R. Watts, a citizen of the State of Virginia; the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, a citizen of the State of North Carolina and Messrs. Hoffman, McLane, Minis' and Fisher, citizens of the State of Maryland. The bill is by a stockholder in the first named corporation, in behalf of himself and other stockholders. After stating what is the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, it avers that it is in the control of eight subordinate railroad companies, constituting with it a system designated by the style of the Seaboard Air Line. Of one of these subordinate corporations, the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, it owns a majority of stock therein, and absolutely controls the election of its officers and directors and its operations, policy and income. The main cause of complaint is an alleged pooling agreement, which is the chief factor in making possible the above mentioned control.

After passing on various demurrers, the Court orders: "That the complainant have leave, if he be so advised, to amend his complaint so as to make the signers of the pooling agreement, or some representative, or representatives of them, parties to the suit, and further that the proceedings in the Circuit Court for this district be stayed until the proceedings in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, between the same parties, be determined in some way."

The Court holds that the pending of a suit in a State court is not necessarily a bar to a suit in a Federal court between the same parties.

MUSTERING-OUT STOPPED.

No More Troops Will be Relieved From Service No Matter What Influence is Brought to Bear.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Tremendous pressure is still being brought to bear on the War Department to have more troops mustered out of the service. Efforts in this direction, however, are of no avail. It was announced to-day with increased emphasis, that there will be no more troops mustered out. The situation does not admit of any further reduction in the army, and efforts are being made to put those volunteers who are retained in the service as near as possible on the footing of the regulars in the matter of drill and discipline.

A little over ninety-six thousand have already been mustered out, and it is announced positively that there will be no more mustered out, no matter what influence is brought to bear.

MANILA ADVICES.

An American Barque Said to Have Landed Arms and Ammunition for the Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, September 13.—The American barque Abby, with a cargo of arms and ammunition from the United States, which left Canton ostensibly for Singapore under heavy bonds ten days ago, has now, it is said, landed 5,000 Krog-Jorgensen rifles and cartridges in Hatangas province for the insurgents. The report seems impossible, though it comes from a good source.

The indications to-day are that the insurgents intend to comply peaceably with the American request to leave the suburbs of Manila on September 15th.

From a Spanish Source.

HONG KONG, September 13.—A special dispatch received here from Manila from a Spanish source says: "Aguinaldo has liberated all the Spanish prisoners. The Americans, in violation of the terms of the capitulation, have seized the public offices, destroyed the archives, disregarded the municipal laws and are collecting the overdue Spanish taxes."

A Better Feeling.

LONDON, September 14th.—The Manila correspondent of the *Times* telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"A better feeling prevails between the Americans and the insurgents, probably induced through the influence of the insurgent leaders assembled at Malolos. Today Aguinaldo sent an officer to ask permission to move a detachment of troops from Londo, one of the suburbs of Manila. The request was promptly granted and a large detachment of insurgents evacuated Londo this afternoon, marching through the American lines in the direction of the water works and receiving proper military honors en route."

BRIDGEPORT TRAGEDY.

Futher Developments in the Mysterious Murder of the Unknown Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., September 13.—All of the parts of the dismembered body of the young woman so mysteriously murdered and mutilated and cast into the waters of the Yellow Mill river have been found. The trunk was discovered to-day.

The abdominal part of the trunk was swathed in a white rubber sheet, such as is used in surgical operating rooms. This latter circumstance, together with the plain evidence that the body was severed, like the legs and the head, by an expert with a keen knife and a perfect-edged saw, leads the police to the conviction that the mutilation and presumably the murder was done by a surgeon. The upper half of the trunk is intact, but the abdominal portion of the body has been despoiled of nearly every organ. This suggests that the young woman was the victim of a criminal operation at the hands of a physician.

PORTO RICO SITUATION.

No New Cases of Yellow Fever Reported. The Evacuation Commission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 1.—No new cases of yellow fever have been reported from Ponce. The total remains at four cases, including two deaths, both privates of the Nineteenth regular infantry. The board of surgeons is investigating these cases, but has not yet made its report. Probably they will be found sporadic; and it is believed that they originated in the Spanish jail.

The American evacuation commissioners to-day paid a visit of courtesy to the Spanish commissioners. No session of the commission was held today.

JUDGE ROBERT P. DICK.

Died at His Home in Greensboro Monday Night, Aged 75 Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 13.—Robert P. Dick, United States District Court Judge, died at his home in Greensboro last night, aged 75 years. He was appointed Judge by President Johnson in 1865, but resigned rather than take the test oath. He was reappointed by President Grant in 1872, and had held the office continuously since that time, until his resignation quite recently.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE.

British Naval Commander Issues An Ultimatum to Turkish Governor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CANDIA, ISLAND OF CRETE, September 13.—Rear Admiral Gerard Noel, commander of the British naval forces in Cretan waters, to-day issued an ultimatum to Edham Pasha, the Turkish military governor of Crete, demanding that within forty-eight hours he should deliver up the ring-leaders of the recent outbreak and massacre, surrender the fort and ramparts commanding the town and disarm the Mussulman troops.

WARM WIRELETS.

Emperor William of Germany has announced his intention of attending the funeral of Empress Elizabeth at Vienna, next Saturday.

It is asserted in Geneva that Lucchoni, the assassin of the Empress of Austria, being a foreigner, may be extradited to Austria.

General Shafter called at the War Department and submitted his report on the Santiago compaign. It will not be made public at present.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, while out riding yesterday near Woolwich, Eng., was thrown from his horse and sustained two bad fractures of the leg.

The volunteer army at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, has been completely scattered, the last regiment, the Ninth New York, leaving for New York yesterday afternoon.

The Democrats of the First Alabama district nominated George Wash. Taylor for Congress to succeed himself. He was opposed by Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain.

The United States transport Manitoba, having on board 1,280 soldiers from Ponce and Mayaguez, Porto Rico, arrived at New York. The Manitoba sailed from Mayaguez September 8th.

It is semi-officially announced in Amsterdam that the reports of the attempted assassination of Queen Wilhelmina and the shooting of Countess Limburg Stirum are entirely without foundation.

Three persons were killed outright and several others badly injured at Wichita, Ks., when a Rock Island passenger train struck a carry-all at the Douglass avenue crossing. In the carry-all were thirteen persons on their way to Buffalo Bill's show.

AUSTRIANS INFURIATED.

Result of the Assassination of the Empress—Violent Anti-Italian Demonstrations in Several Cities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 13.—Special dispatches from Vienna say the entire Austrian-Hungarian empire is infuriated against the Italians, as a result of the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth, and that violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place at Trieste, where the Italians and natives have been fighting in the streets with sticks and stones, sometimes using revolvers. Six deaths are reported to have occurred there, and troops were called out to suppress the disturbances.

At Gratz an Italian peddler has been lynched, and at Vienna fully fifteen hundred Italians employed on the municipal works have been summarily dismissed in order to avert a popular revolt. The Italian embassy at Vienna is guarded by a strong body of infantry.

An Anarchist Manifesto.

ROME, September 13.—An Anarchist manifesto, signed by the "Revolutionary Committee," has been distributed in Milan during the past few days. The police on yesterday arrested an Italian who was engaged in distributing the manifesto. The prisoner, who had just arrived from Switzerland when he was seized, shouted "Long live anarchy!" "Death to the King!" Some of the people in the crowd present at the time of the arrest interfered with the police officers who made the capture, and several persons were injured on both sides before the anarchist was lodged in the police depot.

The newspapers here remark that the recent riot at Milan commenced in a similar way.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—895 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—48 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—174 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar.

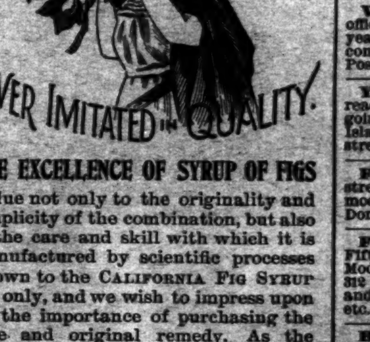
Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 bales cotton, 13 casks spirts turpentine, 253 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—12 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Schooner Berta M. T.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie C.—147 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,162 bales; spirits turpentine, 94 casks; rosin, 540 barrels; tar, 236 barrels; crude turpentine, 34 barrels.



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That We Have the Largest and Best Assortment of

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To our friends and patrons in the country and adjoining towns we respectfully invite you, write us or call on us when in need of anything in our line. WE CANNOT and WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

THE SNEED COMPANY,

se 7 tf Corner Second and Market Streets.

Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans		$543,255 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts		167 97	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 22		Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—	209,406 16		
Total		$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Responsible Firm wants office manager at Wilmington; salary, $1,300 year; $600 cash and best references required; commercial reference furnished. Address, Postoffice Box 312, Philadelphia, Pa. se 14 1t*

You Are All Invited to have your hands read at the Palmist Parlors. Medium Elrado is going to leave this week for the West India Islands, so this is your last chance. Front street, over Market building. se 13 1w

For Rent—Eight-room house on Front street, between Walnut and Red Cross. All modern improvements. Rent reasonable. P. Donlan. se 13 tf

For Rent—Nine-room House, west side Fifth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry. Modern conveniences. Seven-room House, No. 312 North Seventh street, between Mulberry and Walnut. Modern conveniences, cistern, etc. W. E. Perdew. se 11 1w

Bargains in China, Glassware, etc., for the next 15 or 20 days at Watson's China Store, No. 26 South Front street. All goods at cost. se 11 tf

Hyacinths and Pansy Seed—Mrs. H. Rehder offers for sale Hyacinths, large selected Bulbs, at 50c per dozen; also, imported German Pansy Seed at 10c per package. se 11 2t

For Rent—The Cantwell House, corner Sixth and Market streets. Nine rooms; modern improvements. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor. su au 14 tf

Wanted—Three or four good Book Compositors can get employment with Nash Bros. Printers, Goldsboro, N. C. se 9 4t

Photographs $1.00 per dozen, Cabinet size, smaller 50 cents. You can get them here the year round. They are good for the money. Those high grade Carbonets applies to your refinement. Frames and Easels to suit. Ask for U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. sep 7 tf.

For Rent—Pleasant home on Front street, between Nun and Church. W. I. Gore. se 7 1 we

Nineteen Years experience repairing all kinds of Sewing Machines. Ladies, now is the time to have them put in good order for the Fall sewing. Drop me a postal card or let me know at 105 Dock street. I will call at your houses to see about them. J. B. Farrar. se 7 1w

To Country Merchants and farmers who sell Country Produce. Try M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street, for best prices, quick sales and prompt returns. August 27, 1898. au 28 tf

R. V. Leonard & Bro., Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 2 and 3 South Water street. We solicit your consignments. Prompt sales and returns guaranteed. R. V. Leonard & Bro. au 25 tf

Finest Apples and Peaches. Also, Irish Potatoes and North Carolina Hams in abundance. See me before buying. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. au 23 tf

For Rent—Store on Front, between Market and Dock. Store No. 11 Market street. Store on South Water, between Market and Dock. Store on North Water, between Princess and Chesnut. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. au 21 tf

For Rent—Dwellings and Stores. Special attention given to rent collections. Taxes, insurance and repairs attended to without extra charge. Commission on collections reasonable. Andrew Smith, real estate agent. au 21 tf

Always Reliable.—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208 sep 21 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

Pratt's Food, Magic Food, Condition Powders, Hay, Grain, and all kinds of mixed feed. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Inter-State 'Phone No. 92, Bell 'Phone No. 92. au 19 tf

Eggs, Chickens, Peaches and Apples, Irish Potatoes, &c., at R. B. Moore's, the wide awake Produce Commission Merchant, 125 Princess street. au 17 tf

Country Produce of every kind at low prices. Country shipments solicited. Choicest Fruits. Bell 'Phone 288. P. H. Smith, 214 Campbell street au 14 tf

Ship Your Cotton, Naval Stores and all kinds of Country Produce to me. Highest prices, quick sales and prompt returns. I also inspect tar and turpentine. H. B. Register, 105 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 26 tf

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(the first of the season) is grown, and this

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Fall and Winter Goods,

such as New Dress Goods and Silks in foreign and domestic makes.

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In All Grades.

We invite your inspection to OUR STOCK before you make a selection elsewhere.

IN LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS AND TRUNKS WE ARE SHOWING THE STRONGEST LINE EVER OPENED IN OUR CITY.

Call early and make your Selection.

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SUNDAY LAST WE ADVERTISED 23 HOUSES FOR RENT.

We have rented 17 of this number since then,

and now offer you 6 of the original list and 9 just taken charge of.

MORAL—Put your property in the hands of good live Real Estate Agents and get your Houses rented.

One house on Eighth, between Market and Princess streets.
One house on Surry street, between Church and Castle.
One house on Second and Ann streets.
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One house on Ann, between Front and Second.
One house on Fifth, between Chesnut and Mulberry.
One house on Chesnut, between Fourth and Fifth.
One house on Sixth between Chesnut and Mulberry.
One house on Sixth, between Mulberry and Walnut.
Two houses on Walnut, between Fourth and Fifth.
Two houses on corner of Fifth and Walnut
One house on Ninth, between Market and Dock.
One house on Seventh, between Mulberry and Walnut.
One house on Walnut, between Second and Third.

Rents Collected on Lowest Rate of Commission, which is charged on actual rent collected.

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September Mullets.

3500 Pounds New Mullets.
175 Picnic Cheese.
250 Bags Peanuts.
900 Bushels R. P. Oats.
840 Bags 100 Salt.
600 Bags 125 Salt.
800 Bags 180 Salt.
750 Bags 200 Salt.
100 Bags Dairy Salt.
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Write for Prices.

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